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PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
: Examiner: Unassigned
TAKESHI YAMAZAKI, ET AL.)
: Group Art Unit: Unassigned
Appln. No.: 09/713,235)
: Filed: November 16, 2000)
: For: IMAGE PROCESSING) March 15, 2001
: APPARATUS, IMAGE)
: PROCESSING METHOD, AND)
: STORAGE MEDIUM)

Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under
37 C.F.R. § 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under
37 C.F.R. §§ 1.97 and 1.98, the Examiner's attention is
directed to the following U.S. Applications:

<u>APPLICATION NO.</u>	<u>FILING DATE</u>	<u>GROUP ART UNIT</u>	<u>STATUS</u>
08/963,984	11/4/1997	2724	Pending 6546129
09/334,749	6/17/1999	2721	Pending 6535616
09/688,108	10/16/2000	2671	Pending Allowed
09/676,949	10/2/2000	Unknown	Pending Patel ShCFALI
09/615,577	7/13/2000	Unknown	Pending

Because an Office Action on the merits has not been received, Applicants submit that no fee is due for consideration of the information cited herein. However, the Commissioner is authorized to charge any fee necessary to deposit account No. 06-1205. A duplicate of this paper is enclosed for that purpose.

CONCLUSION

Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner consider the above information.

Applicants' undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C. office by telephone at (202) 530-1010. All correspondence should continue to be directed to our address given below.

Respectfully submitted,


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